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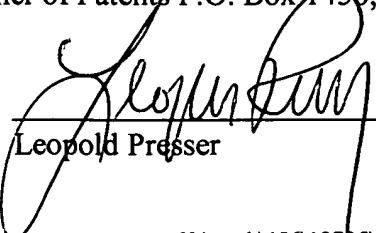
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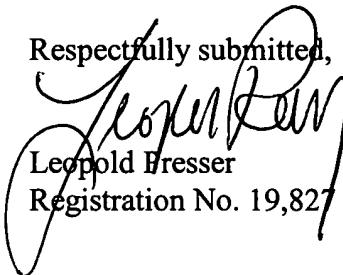
  
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3. U. S. Patent 5,078,605 dated January 7, 1992 to Schwammberger, et al.
4. U. S. Patent 5,947,733 dated September 7, 1999 to Grande et al.
5. U. S. Patent 6,261,097 dated July 17, 2001 to Schmutz (corresponding to W-A1 55039).
6. U. S. Patent 6,247,932 dated June 19, 2001 to Sutter.
7. U.S. Patent 6,206,969 dated March 27, 2001 to Day.
8. International Publication WO 00/02496 dated January 20, 2000.
9. International Publication WO 01/50978 A1 dated July 19, 2001.

References 1-4 were cited in a Search Report dated January 26, 2005 received from the European Patent Office. The relevance of references 1-4 has been described in the Search Report. References 5-9 are cited in the specification. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report.

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